CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

HB 768 - SB 1100

April 5, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an additional Chancery Court and an additional Criminal Court in the 20th Judicial District (Davidson County). The bill provides that the judges for these courts are to be chosen in the August 2002 general election.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

In the fiscal note issued on March 3, we failed to indicate the fiscal year in which such expenditures would begin. Since judges are to be chosen in the August 2002 general election, the impact is as follows:

Increase State Expenditures - FY02-03 and Thereafter \$477,000 Recurring \$61,000 Non-Recurring

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - FY02-03 and Thereafter \$54,300 Recurring \$5,000 Non-Recurring

Estimate assumes:

- one chancery court judgeship and support staff and one criminal court judgeship and support staff including courtreporting services.
- one assistant district attorney general and one assistant public defender to staff the criminal court. The assistant public defender is a locally funded position since Davidson County is not part of the state public defender system.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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